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DISTRICT COURT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

INDICTMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Telephone: (801) 524-5682

VS.

CHRISTOPHER EUGENE HOOPER. aka "MESSY,"

Defendant.

VIOLATIONS:

Count I: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition;

Count II: 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute;

Count III: 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A), Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime.

Case: 2:18-cr-00158

Assigned To: Kimball, Dale A. Assign. Date: 3/21/2018

Description:

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT I

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition)

On or about February 21, 2018, in the Central Division of the District of Utah,

CHRISTOPHER EUGENE HOOPER aka "MESSY,"

defendant herein, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm; to wit: a Sig Sauer Model P238 .380 caliber pistol and associated ammunition, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

COUNT II

21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute)

On or about February 21, 2018, in the Central Division of the District of Utah,

CHRISTOPHER EUGENE HOOPER aka "MESSY,"

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. § 812; all in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), and punishable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C).

COUNT III

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A) (Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime)

On or about February 21, 2018, in the Central Division of the District of Utah,

CHRISTOPHER EUGENE HOOPER aka "MESSY,"

defendant herein, did knowingly carry a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, to wit: Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute, in violation of 21

U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) as alleged in Count II of this Indictment, which Count in incorporated by reference herein; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON OF GRAND JURY

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